

NOAA COMMISSIONED OFFICER BILLET DESCRIPTION

TO: DIRECTOR, COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL CENTER, CPC

THRU (Liaison Officer):

OAR NOAA Corps Liaison Officer

BILLET TITLE:

BILLET #:

Research Scientist/Engineer

RANK REQUESTED: (0-2, 0-3, 0-4, etc.)

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GS/GM EQUIVALENT:

GS-11

FROM: Associate Director AOML

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(This block to be completed by liaison officer)

IS THIS A NEW BILLET:

☒ YES☐ NO

BILLET PRIORITY:

☐ A.☒ B.☐ C.☐ R

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Dr. John Proni

TITLE:

Director OCD Acoustic Research Grp

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EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Same as entry into the NOAA Corps. BS or MS in physical oceanography, engineering, computer science, or mathematics is highly desired. Knowledge of computer programming and statistics is essential. The officer must be experienced with computers.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS (INCLUDE PARTICULAR SECURITY CLEARANCES, SKILLS, ETC...)

NOAA Working Diver certification is desirable, but is not required.

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BILLET:

Level of Organization: Research Laboratory

What is the Organization's Function/Mission: The researchers in this Division seek a better understanding of the current and future effects of human activities on coastal and oceanic environments. Major program areas are the study of the fate and pathways of contaminants and pollutants related to coastal populations and the long-term health of coral ecosystems.

What Capacity: The officer serves the division by performing field data collection, processing, analysis, and reporting. The officer will be able to develop independent research with existing databases.

Budget Responsibility: N/A

Other:

2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Is this a supervisory billet? ☐ YES ☒ NO

b. If so, state number and grade of personnel supervised. Number:

Grade(s):

Is there second line supervisory responsibilities: No

Officers in this billet will work under the guidance of senior-level scientists participating in research projects. The billet offers the opportunity for an officer to work on projects that are of NOAA importance. It is recommended that the officer pursue publishing as a principal author and/or assist in joint authorship of other papers produced by the division. It is anticipated that most of the officer's workload will be computer-oriented. Word processing, computer graphics work, and computer programming skills will be required for final presentation of data results. He/She may be required to participate in research cruises and other fieldwork, perhaps 40 days per year total.

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3. CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Personnel: N/A

Budget: N/A

Mentor: Works under supervision of senior-level oceanographers.

Training Opportunities: University and project-specific training is promoted.

Inter/Intra agency Interaction: Research projects allow collaboration throughout NOAA research as well as coordination with university partners and other governmental agencies.

Professional Development: Professional development through training and further studies is encouraged.

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR:

DATE:

12/03/2003